

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Editor Joseph R. Williams, who recently sold his paper, the Falmouth Pendletonian, and went west on a prospecting tour, has purchased the News-Banner, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., one of the leading weeklies of that state.

The conference on the wool tariff revision bill effected a complete agreement on the measure Friday afternoon. A compromise for a rate of 29 per cent. ad valorem on raw wool was reached.

The campaign publicity bill, as amended by the United States Senate, has been agreed to in conference, will pass the house and be sent to the President immediately.

One man and a woman were killed and fourteen were seriously hurt when a "Black Hand" bomb was exploded in a tenement on "Dago Hill" in St. Louis.

An earthquake at San Bernardino, Cal., shook business buildings with such severity that the occupants fled into the streets. A slight shock was felt at Los Angeles.

Little Vivian Gould, who bought an English nobleman last spring and is now Lady Decies, has been guilty of "bad form" by trying to have made for herself a bedspread identical in pattern to one recently supplied to Queen Mary.

Named By Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—Governor Wilson has appointed V. G. Babage police judge of Cloverport and A. D. Ascraft police judge of Irvington.

Southern Farm Buildings.

During the ten years from 1900 to 1910, the sixteen states of the south have practically doubled their values of farm buildings. The valuation has increased from \$853,529,000 to \$1,671,865,000 a gain \$818,336,000. Kentucky increased from \$90,887,000 to \$150,655,000.

Stanley Committee Rests.

Inquiry into the affairs of the United States Corporation by a special committee of the House of Representatives which has been in progress since May, was halted yesterday, to be resumed in October. Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan are likely to be called before the probers when the committee reconvenes.

Messenger Dog.

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 14.—Hugh Caudill, a young farmer of Sand Lick, near here, has a dog that does many stunts, and has attracted considerable attention. On a recent occasion the dog carried a note to the home of Mr. Caudill's mother, two miles away, got a reply and returned with it. The distance both ways was covered in a little less than twenty minutes.

Famous Painter.

Joseph Israels, the famous Dutch painter, died in Holland Saturday, aged 87 years.

December And May.

The papers are having a great deal to say about the approaching Astor-Force wedding. John J. Astor, millionaire, middle-aged grass-widower, is to buy at the marriage altar an 18-year-old girl, who is said to be a beauty.

Health Still Bad.

The Pope is still far from being on the road to recovery. It is said two weeks must elapse before the Pontiff enters into the period of convalescence.

Oldest Odd Fellow.

John Hambrick, the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, died in Louisville Saturday, aged 93 years.

Hunting A Job.

The Marquis of Queensberry has sailed for New York to find work.

After Uncle Ike.

An investigation of the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, was directed in a

Getting Busy.

The contractors have begun the work of rebuilding the former Elk's Home on Ninth Street, which is to be done in 60 days.

Joseph Simpson.

Joseph Simpson died Friday at his home in the Western part of the county, of pneumonia. He was 68 years old and a union veteran of the civil war. He leaves a wife. Interment in the family burying ground.

He Didn't Scare.

Detroit, Mich., August 14.—Frank J. Cook and Daniel Vreeland, special detectives for the Lake Shore Railway, who were killed last night by Special Officer William Burnett of the Michigan Central Railroad, met death as a result of a joke they attempted to play on Burnett. Knowing that he had had trouble with two car breakers they decided to hide behind a car and spring out on him as he passed. Burnett, not recognizing either, shot four times at them. When he later learned whom he had killed he broke down. Burnett is under arrest.

Texas Style.

Farmersville, Tex., August 12.—Commodore Jones, a negro, who it is alleged, used insulting language in addressing a young white woman over the telephone, was hanged by a mob last night. Jones was arrested Tuesday. Last night a crowd of about seventy-five men and boys gained access to his cell and, marching to the outskirts of the town, compelled him to climb a telephone pole. At the top one of the mob was waiting, a rope was placed about the negro's neck and he was told to jump. He was strangled to death.

Wool Bill A Compromise.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The wool bill, finally agreed on in conference as an amendment to the Payne-Aldrich wool schedule in the existing tariff law and to be known as the La Follette-Underwood amendment, is the first tariff measure, in recent history at least, which was passed through Congress by a combination of two political parties. Usually, the majority party has framed all tariff legislation.

The duties while reduced are still from 29 to 49 per cent on the various classes. The duty on blankets is 38 per cent and on carpets 30 per cent.

Busted For a Million.

W. F. Beal, a New York theatrical manager, filed a petition of bankruptcy, giving liabilities of \$1,090,777.79 with no assets except a suit to recover \$40,000.

In New Jersey Jail.

Samuel Brown, a Kentuckian from Frankfort, is in jail in New Jersey charged with hiring a burglar to burn a mill to hide his defalcation of \$6000 as cashier. His mother, Mrs. Mason Brown, has gone East to try to get him out of his trouble.

Must be Ready.

Judge Henson, before whom Thomas Thomson will be tried at Dixon August 21 on the charge of patricide has made a public statement that he is determined to bring the case to trial on that date.

Honor For Mr. Duncan.

Ed J. Duncan, who will attend the Elks Reunion to-day, is one of the committee to decide the winner of the team prize in exemplifying the ritual. Other members are Sam T. Bailey and Grant Roberts. Mr. Duncan stands high in the order and the compliment is a richly merited one.

Dr. Powell's New Church.

The splendid new First Christian church, at Fourth avenue and Breckinridge, Louisville, which has just been completed at a cost of \$160,000, is the finest in the South. Ground was broken by the contractors just thirteen months ago. The building is of Bowling Green stone. It will be ready for dedica-

DAVIS WAY WITH A RUSH

Plans Formulated At Russellville and Work to Begin This Week.

ALL ALONG THE ROUTE.

Enthusiasm is at Fever Heat and Way to Extend to Paducah.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 14.—For the purpose of formulating plans for the construction of a memorial boulevard to be known as Jefferson Davis Way, passing by the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, and extending from the Lincoln-Jackson Way to Paducah, citizens of county through which the highway will pass held an enthusiastic meeting in the court house here Saturday.

Formal organization of the Jefferson Davis Way Association, which has the project in charge, took place at Elkton August 3, when good roads' enthusiasts from five counties met in response to a call made by Rush C. Watkins, of Louisville, who first suggested the building of the road.

Committees appointed at that meeting reported decided progress and steps were taken looking to a preliminary survey of the route. The proposed highway is to connect with the Lincoln-Jackson Way at both Bowling Green and Franklin by roads leading from those points to Russellville.

From Russellville the route extends by Elkton to the Jefferson Davis farm at Fairview, and thence by Hopkinsville, Cadiz and Benton to Paducah; it crosses the Cumberland river at Canton, and the Tennessee river at Fenton. The distance from the Lincoln-Jackson Way to the Davis farm is about fifty miles, and from the Davis farm to Paducah is almost eighty miles.

MODEL ROUTE.

The route through Christian county is said to be already a model highway. Local organizations in Christian, Todd, Logan, Simpson and Warren counties have been perfected and are hard at work.

John T. Donovan, of Paducah, was appointed to take charge of the work of organization in the counties of McCracken and Marshall, and W. C. White, of Cadiz, to organize the forces in Trigg county. J. C. Penick and W. G. Davis, of Elkton, president and secretary, respectively, of the Jefferson Davis Way Association, officiated at to-day's meeting. Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, president of the Jefferson Davis Home Association, sent a letter expressing regret at his inability to be present. Col. Young was attending the funeral of Gen. George W. Gordon in Memphis. Insofar as the Jefferson Davis Home Association or any of its officers or directors are concerned, wrote Col. Young, they will do everything in their power to promote the building of this road. It would be a great tribute to these counties associated as they are with the early life of Jefferson Davis, to build the road.

J. M. Morris, of Christian county, reported the work on the roadway through his county would begin next week and would be completed in three weeks.

LOGAN AND TODD ENTHUSIASTIC. J. Guthrie Coke made a glowing report for Logan county. Secretary Davis said the people of Todd county are enthused over the project.

"We are going to put Todd county on the map," he said, "by building our link in this chain."

Judge I. H. Goodnight, of Franklin said the people of Simpson county are especially interested in the link from Russellville to Franklin, which will give a shorter route to the Davis farm to tourists from the South, but "we are not opposed to the Bowling Green line, he said, "We want both."

Assurances that Warren county would do her part were reported to the meeting. C. F. Crecelius, of Louisville, the engineer in charge of the northern half of Central Lincoln

ing suggestions as to the best method of beginning work.

ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES

Rush C. Watkins, of Louisville, and former Congressman John S. Rhea, of Russellville, made rousing speeches that were received with applause. "The building of Jefferson Davis Way," Mr. Watkins said, "will form a much needed connection with the western counties of Kentucky, linking them with the Lincoln highways; the Indiana system of roads; the Memphis-Bristol Way and good roads leading by Chickamauga Park, through Georgia, into Florida."

"There is no other State that has as many points of interest as Kentucky," said Mr. Watkins. "Tourists want to come here. Let's give them a chance."

J. P. Conn, Sam Bradshaw, James Shugart and Judge Goodnight were appointed to take charge of the road from the Logan county line to Franklin. Harvey McCutcheon and Judge E. S. Bradshaw will direct the other work in Simpson county.

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN.

Committeemen for the other counties are: Warren, Robert Dulaney and Thomas W. Thomas; Logan, J. W. Edwards and R. G. Price; Todd, J. T. Page and Ed B. Lindsey; Christian, W. R. Elliott and J. M. Morris.

Another meeting of the association will be held at Franklin, August 26.

The Fiscal Court of Logan county this afternoon appropriated \$7,000 toward the construction of the proposed highway in this county, on condition that a like sum is raised by private subscription. The members of the court expressed a willingness to duplicate this appropriation later.

Of the forty miles of the route in this county, all but eleven miles is already graded and macadamized.

County Judge J. W. Edwards is a good road enthusiast, and since his administration began, five years ago, the Fiscal Court has constructed eighty miles of pike in this county, while reducing the tax rate.

W. T. KELLY.

Nearly Smothered.

Chandler, N. C.—Mrs. Augusta Lomax, of this place, writes: "I had smothering spells every day, so bad that I expected death at any time. I could not sit up in bed. I suffered from womanly troubles. My nerves were unstrung. I had almost given up all hope of ever being better. I tried Cardui, and it did me more good than anything I had ever taken. I am better now than I ever expected to be." Thousands of ladies have written similar letters, telling of the merits of Cardui. It relieved their headache, backache and misery, just as it will relieve yours, if you will let it. Try.

HERALD IS DESTROYED

Louisville Newspaper Total Loss By Early Morning Fire.

THE LOSS WELL INSURED

Will Not Miss an Issue, But Will Appear From Evening Post Plant.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—The plant of the Louisville Herald, a Republican morning daily, was destroyed by fire shortly after 5:30 o'clock Friday morning.

At the time the fire was discovered, the building, which is situated on market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was in a mass of flames. Three alarms were sent in, and the entire fire department was called to the scene of the fire.

The entire third floor was gutted by fire and water, and thirteen linotype machines and all the stereotyping machinery fell through to the basement, causing a total loss.

The Herald company occupied the first and third floors, and the Salvage corps saved most of the furniture and business outfit on the first floor. The second floor was filled with furniture owned by William S. Mayer, and was used as a storage room. Mayer also owned the building.

After fighting the fire for over two hours, the blaze was finally gotten under control.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed to have started in the art room, on the third floor, which is used for the making of half-tone cuts. The paper had been issued, and all the night crew had gone home, and there was no one in the building at the time the fire was discovered.

The loss to the Herald company is estimated between \$75,000 and \$100,000, which is mostly covered by insurance.

The company had just begun the excavation for its new building at Third and Walnut streets, which will not be completed until November 1.

The Herald announces that it will not miss an issue, and its regular edition was issued Saturday morning from the office of the Louisville Post.

Woman's Greatest Trouble.

Big Sandy, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of this place, says: "Every two weeks, I had to go to bed and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weaknesses for seven years, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for woman on earth." Weakness is woman's greatest trouble. Cardui is woman's greatest medicine, because it overcomes that weakness and brings back strength. In the past 50 years, Cardui helped over a million women. Try it for your troubles, today.

Branching Out.

F. A. Yost & Co. have bought the horse-shoeing establishment of H. W. Dorris & Co. on S. Virginia Street, and added it to their hardware establishment. Mack Harper and Noah McDonald will continue in charge of the work.

Hopkinsville Boy.

Byron Hester, a son of Attorney R. O. Hester, made his debut as a preacher of the gospel, at the Christian church in Mayfield a few days ago.

His subject was "Baby vs Jerusalem." A large congregation heard the young minister's first sermon, the effort being a highly creditable one.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA ROAD NOTICE.

The Attention of the Public is Called to Chapter 94, Section 1, Acts of 1910.

That it shall be unlawful for any one to obstruct the water tables of a Turnpike or any public road by putting a crossing either private or public road without providing a culvert or drain pipe of sufficient dimensions to carry the full value of water that may drain in this water table or to it so as not to impeded the full flow of water. It shall also be unlawful to plant trees, telephones poles or fence in or closer than two and one half feet of the outer edge of the ditch, so that a plow or machinery may be used in making, widening or deepening them. Any fencing, tree or stone falling into the water table or rolling down from above into it, shall be removed within five days by owner of the land of which the obstruction was a part or any person not an owner trimming trees or cutting weeds or briars or any person placing any other obstruction in water table, shall be liable for all damage done by turning water into road-bed, and also to a fine of two dollars for each day the obstruction has laid in the ditch longer than five days.

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E. W. COLEMAN,
Road Supervisor.

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